

Local Happenings.

Virgil Lowry was an Athens visitor last week.

Mr. Frank Pond spent Sunday at his home here.

Nelson Armstrong was a Lancaster visitor Tuesday.

For fine shoes go to W. P. Miller, Union Furnace O.

Miss Anna Reynolds, of McArthur, is visiting in the city.

Dr. Lyons was a business visitor in Columbus Wednesday.

Tom Wright, of Lancaster, was a social caller in the city Tuesday.

Ned McManigal of Columbus was the guest of relatives here yesterday.

O. F. Pfeiffer of McArthur was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Messrs John Gist and Jim Woods, of Athens, were visitors to our city Sunday.

William Emanuel, of Jobs, came up to Hocking's capital on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Staley, of Shawnee, is visiting her sisters Mrs. Geo. Beck and Mrs. Mary Engle.

Our Associate Editor was a business visitor to the ancient relic of bygone days, Lancaster.

Miss Mary Keefe following a very pleasant visit with New Straitsville friends has returned home.

Miss Minnie Kleinschmidt, following a pleasant visit with Lancaster friends has returned home.

Frank Fields a barber who formerly held down a chair in this city was here Monday looking for a job.

"Greely" Kittsinger a former Logan boy, but now of Chillicothe, is in the city visiting his parents.

Mrs. Bert Engle of Nelsonville was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fox the fore part of this week.

Miss Anna Troxel of Rockbridge was the pleasantly entertained guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Mansfield this week.

Miss Blanche Sisson, of Nelsonville is the charming guest of Miss Johanna Thomas, of Glen View Heights.

Columbus and return March 16th, only \$1.00 for the round trip, return train will leave at 11:30, Account of Theater.

Pt. Pleasant, Ohio, on the C. H. V. & T. Ry. has been rechristened and hereafter will be known as Ravenna.

Rev. D. C. Thomas, a former pastor of the M. E. church of Logan will be in the city next week and give a three nights lecture.

\$1.50 will take you to Columbus and return on Wednesday, March 10th good returning on 11th, account of indoor races.

Mr. Perry Stockwell following a short visit in Logan in the interest of his firm, Stockwell & Binger, returned to Lancaster Tuesday.

\$1.00 to Columbus and return March 16th, noon and evening train, special return train will leave Columbus at 11:30 p. m. same evening.

Remember the matinee at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon. Admission to all parts of the house 25 cents, children under 12 years 10c.

Messrs Michael and Joe Krieg were in Lancaster Tuesday in attendance at the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Magdalene Stockline of the latter village.

Battle Ax took the town by storm last Tuesday, or rather the agents for this tobacco, did. Seven of them canvassed the town in the interest of their company.

Mr. Al Stiers of Stiers & Co. has returned from the east where he purchased late novelties, dress goods etc., for the spring trade. Watch for "ad" in next issue.

The entertainment now in progress at the Opera House is now a show, but a highly moral, instructive and educational exhibition of Edison's latest invention. Don't fail to see it.

The Vitascope, one of Edison's latest and most wonderful inventions, at Opera House the last three nights of this week. Admission: Adults 25c, reserved seats 35 cents, children under 12 years 15 cents.

Don't forget the Vitascope entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights March 11, 12 and 13, with matinee Saturday afternoon. Night prices 15c, 25c, and 35c. Matinee prices 10c and 20c.

Theater train to Columbus, March 16th, via C. H. V. & T. Ry. The rate will be \$1.00 round trip from Logan and tickets will be sold only for trains leaving Logan at 8:20 and 6:15 p. m. Special return train will leave Columbus at 11:30 p. m. This will no doubt be the last one of the season.

Lenten devotions will be held on every Wednesday and Friday evenings at St. John's Catholic church. On Wednesday evening there will be a sermon appropriate to this occasion and on Friday evenings the stations of the cross commemorating the passion and death of our Lord will be said.

The Vitascope entertainment now being given at the Opera House is the finest entertainment of its kind now before the American public. The pictures appear as though the subjects are full of life and moving about the stage. You should see them at the Opera House to night, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Evening prices general admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, children under 12 years 15 cents.

Mrs. N. J. Haines and Mrs. Hon. C. H. Buerhaus were the guests of Lancaster friends this week.

Why go elsewhere for good shoes when a complete stock is kept at W. P. Miller's, Union Furnace, O. Jacob Karshner, of Laurelville, one of western Hocking's most prominent and substantial residents was a business caller in the city last Tuesday.

Marcellus Krieg, one of Logan's prominent young men, and proprietor of the Nelsonville Planing Mill Co., was in Lancaster Tuesday in attendance at the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Stocklen.

The Lancaster Gazette of Tuesday says: "The Military Band of this city has been engaged to furnish music at the laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic Church in Logan, on Sunday April 25th."

The Logan correspondent of the Ohio State Journal in Wednesday's issue says Mrs. Solheim was allowed \$37,000 by the court as a vindication in her husband's late action for divorce. This is pretty good, if it was only true.

Report

Of the Logan Public School for the Month Ending, March 5th, 1897.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Monthly Enrollment, Boys 46, girls 66, total 112. Daily attendance, boys 48, girls 65, total 108. Entire enrollment, boys 51, girls 71, total 122. Percent of attendance, boys 94, girls 98, Average 96.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Monthly enrollment, boys 147, girls 141, total 288. Daily attendance, boys 139, girls 132, total 271. Entire enrollment, boys 157, girls 159, total 316. Percent of attendance, boys 95, girls 96, average 95.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Monthly enrollment, boys 168, girls 150, total 327. Daily attendance, boys 159, girls 147, total 306. Entire enrollment, boys 177, girls 171, total 348. Percent of attendance, boys 96, girls 96, average 96. Grand total, boys 385, girls 401, total 786.

TARDINESS.

Number of cases of truancy 6; of tardiness 0; of visits by patrons 209.

At last, we have been able to pass one month of school work without having a single case of tardiness in any one of the grades. We are glad to be able to make this report, for punctuality is one of the prime essentials in every department of life, and children should be taught this lesson early in their career. We hope to have the hearty co-operation of every parent in our effort to keep the record of the school up to this high standard.

The following lines are quoted from the advanced sheets of the forth coming report of the United States Commissioner of Education:

"The annual statement of the commissioner of education to the secretary of the interior summarizes the immense work that the bureau of education now carries on. It has long since demonstrated its indispensableness, and only needs a somewhat larger appropriation to enable it to multiply its usefulness many fold. Dr. Harris has succeeded in expediting greatly the publication of the annual reports. That for 1893-94 has been distributed; that for 1894-95 will follow at once, and that for 1895-96 is nearly ready for the printer. This is vast improvement over the old order of things. The latest statistics show that 15, 688, 622 pupils are enrolled in educational institutions of various kinds and grades. Of this vast total 14, 944, 526 are in elementary schools, 539, 712 are in secondary schools, while 204, 384 are in higher institutions. In 1894-95, there were 896, 827 teachers employed. Of colleges and universities, 481 are reported upon, employing 8450 instructors with an enrollment of 63, 402 under graduates and 4273 graduate students."

Dr. Harris is not only compiling educational statistics which are very valuable to every student of the great questions concerning educational advancement, but he is endeavoring in his earnest and forcible way to place our American system of education on such a firm basis as to make it beyond all doubt the leading system in the civilized world. The educators of the country realize more forcibly perhaps the worth of this department, than do any other persons. Why is it, that this department can not be more highly honored by the United States Congress?

R. E. RAYMAN, Supt.

Telephone Exchange.

An ordinance was introduced last Tuesday evening before the village council for granting a franchise to a local exchange telephone service. Those asking the franchise are Eagle & Murtha, two men experienced in lining, are capable and aggressive, ready to make the system a success. A telephone service is certainly needed in Logan and we will give it our hearty co-operation. The private exchange will cost from twelve to twenty-four dollars per year, which is very reasonable.

For Sale.

Registered Jersey cattle males or females, young or matured. Small Yorkshire sows the finest hogs in the world always fat. Eggs for hatching, Buff Leghorn \$1.00 for 13, Barred Plymouth Rock 50c for 13, Brown Leghorn 35c for 13.

B. C. Reber, Logan, O.

SOLHEIM

Divorce Case to an End.

The Wife's good name vindicated in her desperate, but honest, effort to foil the scandal mongers who would assail her virtue.

The celebrated Solheim divorce case is now a thing of the past. Judge Wright in his charge Tuesday said the doctor had failed to make a case.

The doctor in his petition, charged his wife with unlawful association with a young attorney of Cincinnati, and with a couple of farm hands in the doctor's employ on the farm, and with gross neglect of duty. The new evidence introduced failed to substantiate the charges and the Court so stated.

Judge Wright said that the doctor had been misled when he preferred these grave charges against his wife, and said he should have consulted his wife instead of rushing into court as he did and as the evidence was not sufficient he therefore could not see his way clear to grant a divorce, and further ordered the doctor to pay his wife money to the amount of \$2700 which he received from her at the time of their marriage, with six per cent interest from 1891 up to the present time and also allowed her as alimony \$2600, in all making about \$5300.

This case was of unusual importance to friends of both residing in Columbus and Cincinnati where both previous to their marriage moved in the highest circles, the doctor while a resident of the latter city was considered a physician of more than ordinary ability. Mrs. Solheim, nee Dressel, lived at 2425 Spring Grove avenue and was a teacher of German in the public schools of Cincinnati. She was a student of the Art Museum and a number of her paintings are to be found hanging in the museum. She is a graduate of the Royal Worcester class, and is a lady of refinement and culture.

Mrs. Solheim said she thought more of the vindication of her good name than all the money in the world.

Judge Wright's decision was an able and exhaustive review of the case and occupied one hour.

City Library.

The Trustees Organize and Select Apartments.

The Library Trustees met on Monday evening of this week at the residence of Lewis Green and effected the following organization: President, L. D. Vickers; Secretary, J. B. Dollison; R. E. Rayman, Lewis Green, John A. Smith. The president was authorized to have the name of the library placed on the list at Washington that we may receive all public documents from the department of state. Some other preliminary business was transacted and an adjournment had until Tuesday at which time the board assembled at the city building to inspect probable and suitable apartments for the location of library. It was determined, with the understanding that Mayor Smith would willingly move his office to the front corner room, that the present Mayor's office and adjoining capacious rooms would be the most favorable after due course of reconstruction. In the evening the village council were waited upon, and personally gave their consent to the use of the rooms. There not being a quorum present at the time of the visitation of the Library Trustees no action was taken as to the matter of repair.

The Trustees invite the co-operation of the citizens of our city in making this library one of the attractive and most useful features of our city. They hope the ladies of our city will assist, when the rooms are ready, to decorate, arrange and beautify the rooms and make parlors of our library. The books will be secured as rapidly as possible, and suggestions from citizens are solicited.

Council Chamber.

The City Aldermen, by Struggling, Effect a Session.

On Tuesday evening the city council after much sending for tardy members, effected a quorum. An ordinance asking for a franchise for the use of streets and alleys to erect poles, etc, for telephone exchange purposes, was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The following officers of the fire department were confirmed by the council for the ensuing year: Chief, Wm. Waner; First Asst., A. G. Steinman; Second Asst., A. Palmer; Treas., W. F. Bowen; Sec'y, J. B. Dollison; Stewart, R. O. Kittsinger. The usual grid of bills were allowed.

President Vickers, of the Board of Library Trustees, was before the council and secured the consent of the members personally to use the city building for library.

(Mr. McKay please copy the last item.)

WANTED-FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO travel for responsible established house in Ohio Salary \$200 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Pour Passer Le Temps

Do Meet the Good Ladies and Gents of Ours.—Pleasant Evenings and Merry Making.

On Friday night the class of '98 held a meeting at the residence of Miss Besse Rose. While waiting for a quorum, the members already assembled engaged in charades. The acting was well done and caused much amusement. The meeting was called to order by Summer Bright the president, and the question of colors was brought up. After some able argument a committee was appointed to look after the matter. Some secret work was then gone through with and the third degree conferred on the girls. The class then extended a vote of thanks to Miss Rose for her entertaining. After this ceremony the class was appointed as a committee of the whole to entertain each other and have a good time generally.

Miss Mable Rose furnished some excellent music which was enjoyed by all. Miss Julia Work sang several selections and was heartily applauded. The evening was pleasantly and instructively spent and about eleven o'clock turned into an owl party and prowled around town waking the people with their inspiring yell. Class spirit runs high in the L. H. S., especially in the class of '98.

The Tourist Club were charmingly entertained by Mrs. L. D. Vickers yesterday afternoon at her residence on West Hunter St. The meeting was considered the most enjoyable and instructive session this season. Grecian history is the subject which was discussed and the following excellent papers on this topic were read: A Trip to Macedonia, Mrs. G. Weltzel; The Sacred War, Mrs. M. A. Campbell; Alexander, Mrs. Chas. Wright. "Current Events" were exhaustively discussed by the members. In their usual happy vein. Refreshments on an elaborate scale were daintily served by three handsome young ladies attired in Grecian costumes. Grand-ma Rudisill entertained the Club with the recitation of a poem.

The Chautauque Circle met at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Case Saturday evening and the following excellent program was rendered for the enjoyment of the circle: Table Talk, "The Inauguration," "Greek Civilization,"

"The Asteroids," Minnie Palmer "Homeric Art," Emma Frasch. After refreshments were served the members enjoyed themselves in the pleasant recreation of endeavoring to name the authors of a number of quotations given.

The Twice Five Club met at the residence Rev. Dr. Moore Monday afternoon. The topic for discussion was the Cretan question, but it was not extensively discussed owing to important miscellaneous matters pertaining to the annual meet which occurs some time next month being brought before the club for disposal.

The Lone Elm Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Robert Price yesterday afternoon. After deftly flying the busy needle for quite awhile tired fingers laid aside their work to enjoy a social chat during the serving of an elaborate luncheon of cake, coffee and other toothsome dainties.

The Misses Green entertained the Aquinas Reading Circle at their cozy home last evening.

Miss Bertha Risley pleasantly entertained Saturday evening in honor of the Misses Lula McDowell and Blanche Sisson of Nelsonville.

Mrs. Edgar Steele charmingly entertained her friends at cards last Tuesday evening.

Col. and Mrs. Pursell will entertain the Whist Club this evening.

Mrs. Steinman entertains the "Left Overs" this evening.

Miss Jessie Collins was hostess to the Monday night club this week. Miss Strentz carried off the honors.

Miss Jennie Sunderland delightfully entertained the Junia Literary Monday evening.

The "Elites" were pleasantly entertained by Miss Maud Bates on Friday evening with a select "hop."

Miss Minnie Palmer entertains the C. L. S. C. to-morrow evening.

Mrs. John F. White entertained with a tea party Monday in honor of Miss Jennie Ryan of Athens.

The Saturday Club was the guest of Mrs. Prof. Rayman Saturday evening.

Lines

Of Much Merit by J. K. McDonald.

MARCH.
O, March winds blow your best,
Set all your trumpets calling,
Send rain and hail and mists and snow,
Across the landscape calling,
A little while, a little while
And down the meadow May will smile,
O, southern sky! stoop down,
Bend low the hill dividing,
Who cares if dark clouds go or come,
The sun is only hiding,
And by and by, ah, by and by,
Both storm and shadow far will fly.

O, patient earth so mute
Can't hear the new heart beating,
O, restless sea, the breeze sweet
Your sweet lips keep repeating,
So soft and low, so soft and low,
My heart and I know long ago.

A DEAD LION.

Man wants but little here below,
The pettish grace ever craves,
Our lives improve the statement,
From the cradle to the grave,
The man who wanted little here,
Went dead long years ago;
No foot prints in the sand of time,
His presence scarce to show.

He was a self sufficient knave,
There is no earthly doubt,
Who made a nuisance of himself,
Until he perished out,
Soaked to his grave when life was done,
And all his changes wrong,
Unwept, unhonored—though not yet
Entirely unused.

But now-a-days man wants the earth,
He hustles for the dough,
And laments in the first race,
Stands very little show,
A man that really up-to-date,
Keeps in a constant sweat,
He wants not little here below,
But all that he can get.

THE CHRONIC KICKER.

Don't love a man who always kicks,
No matter what you do,
Who kicks with most prodigious ease,
The whole long season through,
Who kicks if anything goes wrong,
And kicks if it goes right,
Who kicks because he likes to kick
And kicks with all his might.

We know some awful kickers
On this wicked mundane sphere,
Who came on earth by accident
And kick because they're here.
They make themselves more comfortable,
And other people sick,
They drive their friends to suicide,
And still they always kick.

We know a man who kicks and kicks
The blessed live long day,
And if there's naught to kick about,
He's kicking anyway.
At times when things are going right,
And other men would smile,
He kicks on general principles,
And kicketh all the while.

HOME.

Home is not merely roof and room,
It needs something to render it,
Home is where the heart can bloom,
Where there's some kind life to cheer it.
What is home with none to meet,
None to welcome, none to greet us,
Home is sweet and only sweet,
When there's one we love to meet us.

KINDNESS.

A little word in kindness spoken,
A motion or a look,
Has often healed a heart that's broken
And made a friend sincere.
What is home with none to meet,
None to welcome, none to greet us,
Home is sweet and only sweet,
When there's one we love to meet us.

Then deem it not an idle thing,
A pleasant word to speak,
The face you wear, the smile you bring,
A heart may heal or break.

WHIPPING A BOY.

The boy lay on his mother's knee,
A screaming—as he could,
A finger used with energy,
Was doing him no good.
"If I hit you, you'll be hurt," he cried,
The mother he shrieked the faster pined
The slapper aimed to kill.

The neighbors heard him blocks away,
His cries, his sobs, his wails,
All listened and forgot to play,
From sympathy so sweet.

The watchman thought a murder foul,
Was surely being done,
And picked his way to every howl
To find which way to run.

The tears rolled off the boy in floods,
He wriggled, kicked and yelled,
As with an angry sickening thrud,
The slapper was propelled.

At last the slapper stopped, "Now Johnny,"
The mother sternly said,
"I hit to whip you nearly dead—
Let you would grow up bad."

Poor Johnny, when the slapper stopped,
His yells and tears did too,
And quivering on the street he stood
To meet his playmates true.

"Say, Johnny, did it hurt?" they cried,
When safely all were hid,
"Say, not a bit," the mother said,
"But mamma thought it did."

Water Works Trustee.

What We Want is a Man That Will Fight for Lower Water Rents.

At the election this spring we as citizens want to choose a man for Water Works Trustee who is in favor of putting water rents down to a price in reach of our citizens. We do not wish to ensure the present board for their opinions about prices for service, etc, but we do propose to differ materially from them as to the price that water should be furnished the consumer in Logan. If the price of making a tap of the mains should be lowered to two dollars instead of four for the consumer to pay, plumbing at reasonable price and rents to private consumers about \$4.00 per year there would be 200 more consumers in Logan in one season. The station is built, the engineers employed, the pumps must run any how, and twice the number of consumers at a lower rate would raise one half more revenue. Our factories cannot afford to pay the prices that they are for water, Keyes Mill pays \$50.00 per year, and we believe that is about one half too much. We have heard many citizens express their willingness to use city water if they could get it at a lower rate. We are not a rich people as are most residents of property in cities and we cannot afford to pay city prices. The fight from this out will be for the man that is in favor of lower water rents.

Probate Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, O. for partial settlement of J. C. Henderson, guardian of George W. Lee, Malinda Lee and Alfred H. Lee and the same will come on for hearing on the 30th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

March 12-2w J. B. RIASON, Probate Judge.

School Report.

The report of Supt. R. E. Rayman of schools for the month last past will be found in another column, and it shows the good work that is being done in this department. There being no tardy marks in an enrollment of near 800, for one month, is certainly a record to be proud of. It is evidence that the teachings of our instructors of punctuality is having its great bearing, and the little ones though often lost in play on the road to school, are sufficiently thoughtful to bear up the record for punctuality.

Presbyterian Lecture Course.

The following course of lectures will be given at the Presbyterian church, commencing Sabbath evening March 14, 1897:
General Subjects: "The Religions of the World."
1. "What is Religion?"
2. "The Religion of Charms."
3. "The Religion of Ancient Egypt."
4. "The Religion of the Magi—Persia."
5. "The Religion of Caste."
6. "The Religion of Self Culture."
7. "The Religion of Nature—Greece."
8. "The Religion of Courage."
9. "The Religion of the Kingdom—China."
10. "The Religion of the Sword."
11. "The Religion of the Son of God."

Millinery Opening.

Miss M. N. Parsons has returned from Columbus with a complete line of trimmed and untrimmed ladies' and misses' hats which she will display in a grand opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week—March 11th 12th 13th. She invites all her friends to call and inspect the handsomest line of hats ever brought to this city.

Men

If You Will Chew

Why Not Buy

Your Tobacco

Cheap.

Old reliable J. T. Per Plug	15
None Better than Star Per Plug	38
Ky to pound and a half Plug	35
Palo solo and one-half pound Plug	30
Nevadaya 3 Plugs for	25
Pound Plug Quality & Quantity	20
2 Big Papers Mail Punch for	15
2 Large Papers Wigwag	15
6 Packages Polar Bear	25
6 Packages Navy	25
3 Plugs 6 for 10 for	50

Strattons Cash Store,

Logan, O.

Ed. C. Evans, Mgr.

Sweet Caporal Cigarettes per box	05
1 Best Stogies	05
3 Good Stogies	05

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Benjamin Vanfossen deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Vanfossen of Hocking County, deceased. Dated this 1st day of March A. D. 1897.

March 23-w B. H. STEVENSON.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator on the estate of John W. Shern late of Hocking County, Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

LYDIA E. SHEEN, Administrator.

March 53-w.

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